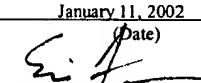


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 12, 19 and 30 as follows:

1. (2X AMENDED) A transdermal delivery system comprising:
 - an ethoxylated lipid selected from the group consisting of castor oil, jojoba oil, corn oil, and emu oil;
 - an alcohol mixed with the ethoxylated lipid so as to form a penetration enhancer;
 - an aqueous adjuvant mixed with the penetration enhancer, wherein the aqueous adjuvant comprises *Aloe Vera*; and
 - a delivery agent mixed with the aqueous adjuvant and the penetration enhancer.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Office Action** in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	49	—	34	= 15 × \$9	= \$135
Independent Claims	4	—	5	= 0 × \$42	= \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$135

- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$135 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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